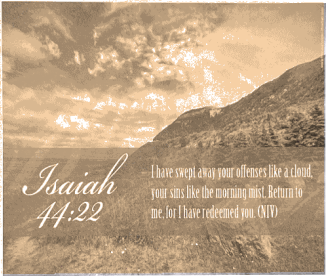




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*Isaiah*  
*44:22*

I have swept away your offenses like a cloud,  
your sins like the morning mist. Return to  
me, for I have redeemed you. (NIV)

SUMMER IN THE LECTIONARY

July 31, 2022

# THE MESSAGE

## SERMON TEXT

**Luke 12:13-21**

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me."  
<sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.' <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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## MINISTRY UPDATES

As noted previously, the call committee has requested a new call list from the district office. We were informed that there are approximately 8 churches ahead of us in the queue to receive a call list, so we will continue to wait patiently, knowing that His timing is perfect. It is very likely that we may not get our next call list until the end of August or even early September. When news about the process is shared, it is good to remember "Every house is built by someone. The builder of everything is God" (Hebrews 3:4)

**May we continue to trust the Lord's building of His kingdom among us.**

### AUGUST WORSHIP SERVICES

We're back to our normal service times of  
 9am Traditional & 11:15am Contemporary

**August 7**

Guest Preacher Pastor Bob Riggs  
 @ 10:10am, there will be a congregational discussion about vacancy ministry during this stage of the pastoral transition

**August 14**

Guest Preacher Pastor Christian Jones  
 Pastor Christian Jones will also share about Franklin Ave. Mission Work

**August 21**

Guest Preacher Pastor Bob Riggs

**August 28**

Guest Preacher Pastor Bob Riggs  
 This service will also include a visit + update from missionary Igors Rautmanis

Join us for the  
 Wake The Bear Fundraiser  
 FAMILY FUN DAY  
 August 5th 5:30 - 7pm

### SIGN UP TODAY!

You Can Run The Race  
 Or Volunteer  
 For the Event  
 That Supports **Bread For Life**

WakeTheBear.org

August 6, 2022

Thanks to everyone who signed up to bring cookies for Wake The Bear!  
 You can deliver them to the church on  
 Thursday, August 4th 9am - 2pm



Today's service at its close will include a brief litany of farewell as the time of Pastor Riggs serving as our International Interim is concluded.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL HELP NEEDED

If you can help in any way with Sunday School in the fall, we want to hear from you. You can call the church office or indicate interest on your communication card.

New directories are going to be prepared in August. If you have an update in your address, phone number, email address, cell phone, etc., please indicate those changes on your communication card.



**HAPPY HEARTS** will have a pizza party at Holy Cross on Monday, August 8th at noon

Next week's counters:  
 August 7  
 Reid & Taylor

5409 W. Pierson Rd.

July's items are:

**Cereal and Shampoo**

\*The FCOC is currently taking donations of Summer Clothes.

### This Week's Birthdays

Julie Johnson  
 Kevin Denno  
 Hannah Machado  
 Emmett Howe



# WELCOME TO HOLY CROSS

Rev. Robert Riggs

Worship Outline - *Contemporary Worship 10:30 am*

Opening Prayer

Apostles' Creed

*Cornerstone*

Invitation

*Glorious Day (Living He Loved Me)*

Confession

*Lord I Need You*

Absolution

Old Testament Reading . . . *Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26*

Epistle Reading . . . *Colossians 3:1-11*

Holy Gospel Reading . . . *Luke 12:13-21*

*Great Are You Lord*

Message

Offering

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Blessing

*Holy Is The Lord*

At times, it is customary for the congregation to stand during the service.  
If you are unable to stand, please feel free to remain seated.



# IT'S FINALLY HERE

We have been talking about it for a couple of months but this is finally the weekend for fun, community outreach, and to raise funds for the Bread4Life ministry.

## Friday, August 5 - Family Fun Day

At the Family Fun day you can eat Koegel hot dogs and Roaring 20's ice cream, plus play a yard game and maybe get to know someone you don't know yet from 5:30pm-7pm. Free will offering will benefit Bread4Life.

## Saturday, August 6 - Wake The Bear Run

Saturday morning is the big climatic 8<sup>th</sup> running of the Wake the Bear—Feed the Kids—Race. "Run It While It's Hot" is the theme this year. 10k, 5k, or Cub Run. Competitive or leisure runners/walkers.

*Anyone can still register now or on the day of the race.*

Hope to see you — maybe a couple of times — this week.

## YOU CAN STILL HELP!

**TODAY**—help by bringing tables and chairs up from the basement

**THURSDAY** - if you signed up to bring cookies, you can drop them off at church anytime between 9am-2pm.

Thursday evening there will also be things to do, if you'd like to help see Libby, Karen Acha, or Jean Flader.

**FRIDAY** - help by setting up / cleaning up yard games for the WAKE THE BEAR Family Fun Day